EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Carl Reed on 2/25/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

The Drawings:

Legend "Fig. 3" (see drawings filed on 3/26/04) has been relabeled as:--Fig. 3e--.

The specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0023] (in Page 7 of the specification)

--Figures 5a and 5b illustrate possible ribbon configurations of a conductive material and Figure 6 illustrates a system for manufacturing individual lead frame assemblies.--

 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh Trinh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4569.
The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

> /Minh Trinh/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3729

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